NEGRO TRAMP KILLS AGENT AT COLLIERS

Was a Building Fire on Track When Ordered to Stop—Shot Operator in the Head With a Pistol.

PETERSBURG, VA.—Special—B. A. Napier, night operator at Bluff, Ia., a station near Drewry's Bluff, on the Atlantic Coast Line, was shot and killed at 11 o'clock last night by an unknown negro, who escaped. Every police army, armed with shotguns, are now scouring the country for the murderer.

The dead man is a son of R. A. Napier, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, Coast Line, and is survived by three brothers and a sister.

According to the report he had been ordered by a negro attempted to build a fire on the track. Napier refused to allow the fire to be pulled a short distance from the track. The negro refused to do this, and Napier thought the fire was a menace. He ordered the young negro to put out the fire, and the negro's answer was a shot.

Napier was employed in the special service department of the Coast Line, and had been stationed at Bluff for a few months. He was a young man of splendid character, and his untimely death has caused much sorrow.

VANDERBILT SECURES FLAG OF CHESAPEAKE

LONDON—Special—Flag of the Chesapeake, which was originally captured in the fight with the British frigate Shannon, was sold by auction in the city today and sold for £1,700 to Vanderbilt, the American. It is reported that Partridge acted for the purchaser at the New York price.

A bugle that went through the battle of Waterloo was sold for £1,650 to Partridge for Mr. Vanderbilt.

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FROST TOOK MILLION A YEAR FROM HIMSELF

Books of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Found to Be in Tangled Condition.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Special—W. Irving Osborne, chief of the receivers of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company, has not fired a single man on the books last night. A score of bookkeepers and clerks, some of them receiving $3,000 a year, are still on the pay roll, but the pink slips were not distributed.

Tangled into the set of records are the accounts of Albert C. Frost, his family and some thirteen other corporations, subsidiary, collateral, holding and constructing companies, all drawing their revenue and paying their disbursements out of a common treasury.

And out of the confusion of entries, receipts, expenditures, bills payable and bills receivable, without not a single item to show that one person of all those who have drawn a total of $19,000,000 to Frost's promotional enterprises has as yet drawn out a dollar, except in payment of loans or in interest on investments.

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COURT-MARTIALED FOR LOVE OF HIS DOG

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—That an army officer's love for his dog is not sufficient reason for his retirement on the ground of physical and mental infirmity from "long service in the military post," was the argument before the Retiring Board of the Department of Deems, at Governor's Island.

Colonel Deems is the commanding officer at Fort Howard, in the artillery district of Baltimore, and has seven years' active service to his credit before he reaches the age limit.

At the court-martial Captain Henry Whitney testified.

The commanding officer has a dog which has the run of the beds in the house. He likes it that way—wants it with him, when his officers' wives are in it, because the dog is shedding, and in fact, he wants the dog.

It is a proper proceeding," declared Captain Chase testified.

I have seen Colonel Deems's special repulsion his (Colonel Deems's) caressing of his dog on numerous occasions at other social and social, and have heard Colonel Deems say that he was his best friend on earth. I have heard him call the dog 'sweetheart' and 'darling.'"

The foregoing excerpts from the proceedings of the court-martial were read yesterday to the Retiring Board.

When Colonel Deems took the Fairmore, Dr. Gordon Wilson, a civilian, and Lieutenant Colonel Hartman, officer, as assistant.

Dr. Wilson testified that Colonel Deems suffered no eccentricities or abnormalities, except his love for his dog was that of any man for his favorite animal.

I believe Colonel Deems to be perfectly normal," declared the witness. Dr. Wilson, "he has no extreme ideas in any respect. I think he is mentally and physically sound, and not a crank."

Other officers testified to the same effect.

The board adjourned at 5 P. M. Its findings will be forwarded to Washington.

LEAVITT C. LOGAN MADE REAR ADMIRAL FOR A DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special—The experiment of placing the rank of a rear admiral on the active list for a day was tried today in the case of Rear Admiral Leavitt C. Logan, commander of the Asiatic station, who will be retired from active service next month. Senate Tuesday and will be retired today. Permission has been given permission to go abroad.

KEEZLETOWN SCHOOL BURNED TO THE GROUND

STAUNTON, Special.—The graded school building at Keezletown was burned to the ground last night by an incendiary fire, which was set at 11 o'clock.

Unsuccessful efforts were made Tuesday night to burn the building, and it is known the torch was put to the structure by the hand of a friend of Slaton.

APPEAL HELD UP FOR COURT FEES

The Senate today, under suspension of the rules, passed the Wickham bill appropriating $10,000 to pay witnesses and special counsel fees in defending the suits brought by the railroads against the State Corporation Commission. Senator Wickham explained that it was necessary to have the money available at once, as he was advised the State could not obtain the benefit of the Supreme Court decision to the Circuit Court of Appeals until the lower court fees were paid.

BIG STONE GAP IS SWEPT BY GREAT FIRE

Principal Business Block of Town Is Wiped Out, Entailing a Loss of $100,000, Partly Offset by Insurance.

BRISTOL, VA.—Special—A fire which started early yesterday morning wiped out entirely the principal business section of Big Stone Gap, Va., causing an estimated loss of $100,000, which is partly offset by insurance to more than half the amount. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective furnace.

The volunteer firemen were unable to do effective work on account of the cold weather.

The loss will approximate $100,000, with about $45,000 covered by insurance. Damage to United States court house, $1,000; loss, Dr. J. W. Kelly, loss $15,000, insurance $10,-000; J. M. White & Co., loss $14,000, insurance $10,000; International Harvester Company, loss $2,000, insurance $2,500; C. S. Carter, loss $6,-000, insurance $2,000; Red Star Store and Clothing Company, loss $9,000, insurance $5,000; R. R. Burns, grocery and office furniture, loss $8,000, insurance $4,000; Dr. Kelly, loss $2,000, no insurance; H. A. W. Skeen, loss $2,000, insurance $1,000; Dr. Kelly, $4,000; Kelly Mann, loss $500, fully insured; Dr. Kelly, loss $1,000, insurance $500; Dr. Kelly, loss $1,000, insurance $500; Dr. Kelly, loss $2,000, insurance $1,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been a defective flue. The Big Stone Gap fire department responded promptly, but was hampered by the fact that the water mains were frozen.

Many buildings will remain in ruins Washington two weeks and will hold their fronts intact.

BLACK HAND LETTER SCARED MRS. PALMER

CHICAGO, ILL.—Special—A document of the Black Hand guarded the Lake Shore residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer, it was disclosed today by detectives.

Such precaution was the result of an anonymous letter received during the summer by Mrs. Palmer. The writer threatened that he was not close enough to hear the conversation of the conspirators.

On Tuesday following the receipt of the letter, which was mailed from a Northside station and bore the date mark of January 29th, Chief of Detectives Shippy assigned Detectives Homer and Tarnow to watch the residence. These detectives, Lieutenant Halpin, of the detective bureau, was in charge.

Concealing themselves in the dense shrubbery that surrounds the house, the detectives watched, scrutinizing every passer-by. Not a man, woman or child escaped their attention. The letter was signed "Black Hand."

Mrs. Palmer is in New York.

Mystery.

Sometimes the labor in men's down struggling among men in the town; sometimes, alone in the realm, Alone, it bears the Lord God speak

Sometimes it is so strong, I hear Words that I may not speak or hear. Oh, hear! it is the lasting street Of Christ that I must walk or meet.

—Christopher Morley, in Lippincott's.

DEEP LAID SCHEME IS AGAINST CHICKS.—EGGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Eggs are no longer a staple article on the Board of Trade, it was declared today by a member of the Produce Exchange, and the food, which must be fried and boiled, has practically become a luxury. He has prosecuted scores of hatchers, but has had no success in stopping the bad deal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol had a narrow escape from death in his pulpit in the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday. He was offering prayer when a plaster ornament, weighing ten pounds, fell from the ceiling and struck him a glancing blow on the head. He fell to the floor unconscious. He is suffering from nervous shock, but will recover.

FOUND BEER BOTTLES IN THE CHURCH ORGAN

Consternation seized upon a congregation in Kansas City, Kansas, ago when it became known that the handsome pipe organ in the church had been ruptured in its melodious functions by reason of a jubilant assortment of empty beer bottles having been hidden in the painted pipes to the bottom.

For several days the organ had been in poor condition.

The pump worked freely, but the instrument would not respond, except by spasmodic squeaks and sobs. The heart of the organist was also sad.

At length they got to such a pass that the organ became an object of positive dislike, and the church decided to have it removed.

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DYING CAPTAIN WOULD NOT LEAVE HIS SHIP

NEW YORK—Special—Superintendent Rowan J. Post, commander of the Merchant Marine Academy at Throgg's Neck, Comac, died on board his vessel at the pier at the foot of 8th street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. The ship left New Orleans January 7th, and Captain Post took charge. He died after that time he has been under the charge of the ship's surgeon, Dr. Hamilton Bell.

For his rescue twenty-five years ago of the passengers and crew of a British ship he received a medal, and the passengers presented him with a gold watch. While in Southern waters several years later his ship caught fire, but he brought her into New Orleans without the passengers knowing that there was a fire aboard.

CAROLINA SENATE PASSES FLAT 2½-CENT RATE

RALEIGH, N. C.—Special—The Graham Railway rate bill, fixing fares at two and one-half cents a mile, was passed by the Senate last night by a vote of 31 to 16. It was introduced in April last year, and the execution of the law is placed in the hands of the Corporation Commission January 16, 1909.

The bill stands little chance of passing the House in its present form, the delegation thinking it leaves the way open for Federal interference.

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WORRIED OVER BABY, SHE KILLED HERSELF

Mrs. Sophia Orsi, of Richmond, Shoots Herself in the Temple With Pistol and Is Found Dead in Her Room.

RICHMOND, VA.—Special—

Lying in a pool of her blood, more of it pouring from a wound in her right temple, the body of Mrs. Sophia Orsi was found in her room at her residence, 620 East Cary street, at 3 A. M. today, by her mother.

Mrs. Orsi was a victim of suicide, having shot herself with a 32-calibre revolver. The reason for her action is not definitely known, but it is thought to be due to worry over her baby, which is ill. A doctor has been in the house, and this morning, within a few minutes after the doctor had left, Mrs. Orsi went to the lower floor and told her husband that she was going to bed. Soon afterward Mr. Orsi heard a shot and ran to the upper floor, and found Mrs. Orsi in a pool of blood. A 32-calibre revolver still clutched in her right hand, the second finger still pressed against the trigger. Lifeless, but not yet cold.

The ambulance was called, and with Dr. Young in charge, responded, the physician, however, after examination, saw the time for his services was the past, and notified Coroner Taylor.

This morning at 2:30 Mrs. Orsi called her husband to go to his work, of a brother, who held it in trust.

WARNING

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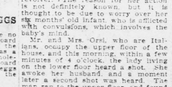

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THAW NOT GUILTY BECAUSE INSA

Jury Returns Verdict After Ty-ty-five Hours' Deliberation.

IS SENT TO MATTEAWAN

Court Overrules Motion to Discharge the Prisoner—Declares He Is Dangerous and Commits Him to Insane Asylum.

NEW YORK—Special— Jury in the Thaw case, at 12:45 P. M. brought in a verdict of not guilty, on the ground of insanity at the time of the shooting.

When the verdict was announced pandemonium broke loose in the courtroom. Lawyer Littleton, who is Justice Dowling to release the prisoner immediately. The Justice refused his request, and a moment was dispatched for District Attorney Jerome, who had gone to his office.

Upon Jerome's arrival the request for Thaw's release was renewed. After a few minutes' recess from the bench Justice Dowling said:

Danger in Thaw.

"The jury has duly found a verdict of acquittal on the grounds of insanity at the time the crime was committed. The court must now satisfy itself to look to the testimony during the trial for the purpose of ascertaining whether the prisoner is dangerous. The only finding in the case is that of the jury. The defendant's experts as amenable proposition. The court will not release the prisoner on his own recognizance. The court is thoroughly satisfied from the testimony that the defendant is dangerous and cared for him in London, the physicians testifying to that effect. Dr. Evans, testified to these effects.

It appeared from the evidence that Thaw was subject to fits of violence, and that the attack on White was one of these fits. Dr. Evans also testified that Thaw had been given an additional twenty days for selling liquor to Negroes. An appeal was noted in the first case.

INVITE BRYAN TO ADDRESS LEGISLATURE

Hon. W. J. Bryan, at an early date, will be invited to make an address before the Legislature of Virginia.

A resolution, looking to that end was introduced by delegate J. E. Thrift, of Madison, in the House this morning, and was unanimously adopted.

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Under the resolution the Governor will extend the invitation himself, and the date will be fixed to suit the convenience of Mr. Bryan.

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HENRY W. CHAMBLIN DEAD IN MIDDLEBURG

MIDDLEBURG, VA.—Special—H. W. Chamblin died at his home here yesterday morning, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was born in what was then Loudoun county, Va., but which is now Fauquier county, and was a son of the late Dr. Thomas Chamblin, of Richmond, Va. He was a prosperous farmer and left a large estate.

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PROHIBITIONISTS OPPOSED TO RHEA

Many Temperance People Around Bristol Urged Governor Against Appointment—Had Represented Liquor Men.

BRISTOL, VA.—Special— Many temperance people hereabouts and in Southwest Virginia, as well as in other parts of the state, are opposed to the confirmation of Judge Rhea's appointment to the Corporation Commission because of the active part he took against prohibition in the local option contest in Bristol, in which the "wets" defeated the "drys."

Years ago Judge Rhea was a strong prohibitionist advocate and made speeches for the cause, but when the question was agitated in Bristol and a local option election called, he was retained by the whisky interests to represent them in court.

He made a very active fight, and allowed his name to be used by them as one of their lawyers and in all of their advertising matter.

It is said that many persons from this part of the State wrote to the Governor asking him not to appoint Rhea for the reason, and that he was hitted here by friends of the ex-Governor, but the appointment was largely inspired the charges preferred by certain drys, which led to the investigation.

KATHLEEN SMITH GIVEN LAW'S LIMIT

LYNCHBURG.—Special.—In the Police Court today Kathleen Vassey White was fined $100 and given six months in jail for running a house of ill fame. Her husband, Jack White, was given an additional twenty days for selling liquor. Prosecution. An appeal was noted in the first case.

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IS UP TO THE JUDGES TO HELP GOOD ROADS

Senate Passes Compromise Bill Providing for Working Jail Birds on the Public Highways.

The Senate today passed the Lassiter bill, providing for the working of jail birds on the public roads when the Ward amendment gives persons in the counties, cities, and towns where the convictions for misdemeanor are had, the preference in using such convicts on local work. The provision, however, is not an entire victory for the "keep-them-at-home" advocates, as it is provided that any local person who may wish to work the jail birds must first file application with the Circuit or Corporation and secure approval of the judge. It will thus be put up to the judges of the state to pass upon the character of the applications, whether it is to help the good roads force or the local jailers.

SENDING REGULARS TO PACIFIC COAST

OMAHA, NEB.—Special—Added significance to the theory that the sending of the battleship fleet to the Pacific may be for possible protection to have been given here today by the rumor that plans for the mobilization of troops on the Pacific coast this winter are being made. The information emanates from high officials of the Burlington Railroad, who states that the movement of troops and supplies has been requested to submit bids for transportation of infantry, artillery, and cavalry corps from Western points to Puget Sound, Seattle and Tacoma, Fort Crook, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley. The bids are to be submitted on or before April 1st, according to the information given out by railroad officials.

The Fifth Artillery, at Fort Russell, will go to Seattle, while many companies will be sent from Fort Leavenworth to Tacoma. Besides these, 2,000, and in addition a sum equal to eight per cent. of the annual rental value up to $1,000 of the premises and furniture used by the lessee, and five per centum of such rental value in excess of one thousand and under two thousand, and three per cent. of the rental in excess over $2,000.

The bill also makes a radical increase in the graduated tax on distilleries, which, it is said, will result in the practical wiping out of many of the small stills in the State.

MEN FROZE TO DEATH IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cold weather, spreading death and distress suddenly upon the city after many days, has been a horror car driver at Manhattan Beach. The car as he was taking to the barns at Avenue B and 14th street, and he was found dead, midnight, and lay in a heap. He was sent to Bellevue, dying. Doctors said the cold benumbed him and sapped his life's warmth.

Chester Hoffman, a crippled seventy-eight years old, was found dead in his cold, cheerless room in Tinton Falls, N. J., by a neighbor. Hoffman was stiff with cold and insensible. He had been dead for days. He had broken a hip and thigh. He is in a critical way at the Long Branch hospital.

The coldest night in years. The cold spell has caught the whole country from Canada to the Gulf.

SALOON MEN ASK FLAT TAX INCREASE

Opposed to Keezell Bill for Graduated License—Would Have Burden of Revenue Borne by All Alike.

A delegation comprising sorty or more members of the Anti-Saloon League, prominent ministers and temperance advocates of the State, appeared before the Senate Committee on Finance today and submitted arguments in support of the bills increasing the license for saloons and distilleries, and requiring social clubs to take out a retail liquor license of similar amount as saloons.

Among those who addressed the committee were J. W. Hough and Captain W. E. Taylor, of Norfolk; Rev. Thomas Semmes, Rev. A. T. Dudley, Rev. James Cannon, of Blackstone; Hon. and Preceting Elder Rawlings, of Richmond; Dr. W. W. Smith, president of Roanoke College, Lynchburg; Dr. R. H. Bennett, Thomas Whitehead, Dr. J. Pettijohn, and Dr. Pilcher, all of Lynchburg. John A. Taylor, of Ashland, Walter Lipmor, of Ashland, and A. Hubard, of Charles City county.

The saloon men and distillers were represented by Hon. Joseph T. Lawless, of Norfolk.

The saloon men, according to Mr. Lawless, are willing to increase the license tax proposed by Senator Keezell, of Chesterfield, from $1,000 to a total of 10,000 to $250 increase, or a total of $1,250 tax in cities of 50,000 and over. They are willing to accept a proportionate increase in towns and counties, and use as an argument that such an arrangement will produce an increase in revenue of $55,000 and at the same time it would force Richmond, Petersburg and Lynchburg to pay their proportion in the State revenue. At present Richmond pays $1,000 for 60 saloons, Petersburg $1,000 for 20, and Lynchburg $1,000 for 20. Mr. Lawless secured a report of the condition of the Richmond, Petersburg and Lynchburg jails, and presented it to the committee, with the statement that the five-year men, who are now in the penitentiary, could be compelled to work on the roads, and that all jail blocks to work on the roads should be left entirely to the discretion of the judges.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Straight is the path of a crooked politician.

Many a dead woman is one kind of a live one.

The young man who hesitates during leap year is lost.

Taking care of money is almost as hard as making it.

Many a man who is willing to pay the ransom for nothing.

Some people are so sad that they make people are saddest when they are glad.

Many a man is so busy that he doesn't understand—but then there are others.

Many a man who can't keep a secret knows a woman who can't keep a secret.

Sometimes a girl has plenty red hair to go with her temper, but not enough hair to go with her head.

Sometimes a girl is willing to give you something just as good as a kiss—and then she isn't.

Stifling sensations on the second floor are given you something just as good as a kiss—and then she isn't.

Stifling sensations on the second floor are still a few people left in the world.—Chicago News.

General Out There.

Golfer—Ah, what like a day had it been yesterday, Macpherson?

Macpherson—Ah, sir, a fairly day it was, sir.

Golfer—Well, and what is the use of that? Did it rain, shower.

Macpherson—Ah, weel, I can assure ye it was fairly blowin' wi'—Punch.

TRAVELERS LINE UP FOR GOOD ROADS BILL

The Travelers' Protective Association held a war today to secure good roads legislation. Speeches were made by those who have constructed good roads in their counties, and by those who have failed to do so. Senator Lassiter and Delegate Withers have offered a bill providing for the issuance of $1,000,000 in bonds, and empowering the Governor to appoint a commission to contract with the roads of every by-path in the State. The bill is based on the report on the roads of the State, made by Dr. Lloyd Hubbell, of Lynchburg, and the city and city sergeant of Lynchburg, and the city and city sergeant of Lynchburg, and the city and city sergeant